First Year Electricity & Magnetism

Classwork 7

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Numbers in italics refer to the Exercise number in the 12th Edition of Young & Freedman's "University Physics". Answers to odd-numbered questions are at the back of the book. Some useful formulae are given at the end of this sheet. This is a bit long, and we might not cover the material for the last question in time, but it is the last Classwork apart from the final Quiz on Magnetism.

- 1. [28.36] The figure shows, in cross section, several conductors that carry currents through the plane of the figure. The currents have the magnitudes $I_1 = 4.0 \text{ A}$, $I_2 = 6.0 \text{ A}$, and $I_3 = 2.0 \text{ A}$, and the directions shown. Four paths, labeled *a* through *d*, are shown. What is the line integral $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{d}\ell$ for each path? Each integral involves going around the path in the counterclockwise direction. Explain your answers.
- 2. [28.74] A conductor is made in the form of a hollow cylinder with inner and outer radii *a* and *b*, respectively. It carries a current *I*, uniformly distributed over its cross section. Derive expressions for the magnitude of the magnetic field in the regions a) r < a; b) a < r < b; c) r > b. [You should also indicate on a sketch the direction of the magnetic field.]

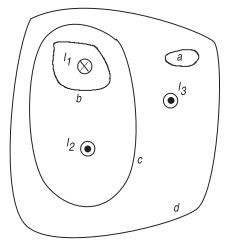


Figure from Problem 28.36

- 3. [28.49] A long solenoid with 60 turns of wire per centimeter carries a current of 0.15 A. The wire that makes up the solenoid is wrapped around a solid core of silicon steel ($K_m = 5200$). (The wire of the solenoid is jacketed with an insulator so that none of the current flows into the core). a) For a point inside the core, find the magnitudes of i) the magnetic field **B**₀ due to the solenoid current, ii) the magnetization **M**, and iii) the total magnetic field **B**. b) In a sketch of the solenoid and core, show the directions of the vectors **B**, **B**₀, and **M** inside the core.
- 4. A square loop of wire, with edges 20 cm, lies in the x y plane. A uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B(t)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ varies with time according to $B(t) = 10^{-3}e^{-t/3}$ T, where *t* is time in seconds. a) Find the rate of change of magnetic flux through the loop, $d\Phi_B/dt$. b) By equating this to the negative of the electromotive force \mathcal{E} , show on a sketch the direction in which current will be driven around the loop. c) If the resistance of the loop is 100Ω , find the current in the loop as a function of time.

Some possibly useful information and formulae:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{d\ell} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

$$= \mu_o \iint \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{dA}$$

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 Ia^2}{2(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mu = K_m \mu_0 = (\chi_m + 1)\mu_0$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B = \mathbf{B}_0 + \mu_0 \mathbf{M} = K_m \mathbf{B}_0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t} = -\mathcal{E}$$

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